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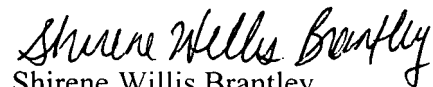
In re Application of	:	
Teets, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/712,917	:	ON PETITION
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 3419-032151	:	

Papers filed on February 7, 2007 in reply to a decision on petition, mailed on November 22, 2006, included a Declaration signed by the previously nonsigning inventors, J. Michael Teets and Jon W. Teets, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.67 is **dismissed as moot**.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 3746 to await receipt of a proper follow-up submission to the November 13, 2006 Notice of Appeal.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.


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